

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

A Specification 604 is created from an existing Item Type template 602. Once the Specification 604 is created, it is automatically saved with a unique Specification number. When a Specification is considered complete and final, it is then published. Publication is a pre-requisite for use with the procurement tools of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,552 application (TRIRG-01000US0). Publication also records a copy of the item specification in its history log. As discussed below, if components are required to define part of the Specification, they can be created beforehand or added later. Once a Specification is created in a project, it may be exported to the company level so that it may be used in other properties and projects. Hence, Specifications can have a parent and child relationship.